## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP.

NATIONAL COMMISSION'S LATEST DECISION IS A PUZZLE.

Fallure to Senre James A. Hart Causes Much Comment in Baseball-Chase Has Been Smuggled Away From Los Angeles and Is en His Way to Griffith.

The national baseball commission's decision in the Taylor case is generally regarded as a puzzle by baseball men identified with both big leagues. It was understood at the time of the recent baseball conferences in this city that as far as the commission was con-cerned Taylor had been eliminated and that the case to be considered involved charges preferred by Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago Americans against James A. Hart of the Chicago Nationals, because of stories circulated by the latter that reflected upon the benesty of the former. Herrmann, the chairman of the commission, gave a promise to Johnson, the president of the American Leggue, that he would hand down a decision scoring Hart severely for his unwarranted conduct and that the ruling would be ready for publication in a week. This was exactly one month ago, and during that period there has been a heap of wrangling under the sur-face which finally has resulted in a clean case of sidestepping, there being no censure for the baseball pitcher, who was cleared of similar charges by the National League's board of directors last month. In other words, Herrmann and Pulliam, both National League men, have stood by Hart, so that Johnson, in the minority, has been compelled to agree with Herrmann on a compromise.

The minority report of Pulliam, which has been sent out of Cincinnati, was pronounced an enigma by Counsellor William Hills, an expert in such matters, when the report was shown to him at the New York American League club office yesterday. Hills, who has had considerable experience in baseball from a legal point of view, said the whole report seemed to be a jumble of meaningless werds. "In fact," said he, "it looks as if somebody has been playing a joke on the newspapers. Why the commission should take any such action under the circumstances is beyond comprehension. There has been no Taylor case for a month. But there was a Comiskey-Hart case before the commission, placed there some time ago by Johnson. It looks as if the National League had succeeded in protecting Hart to the limit, which is further evidence that the commission should have a non-partisan chairman."

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Well Chase, the California first baseman, who is wanted by the New York Americans, has left Los Angeles for New Orleans to Join Clark Griffith. A tleast, this is the information that Frank J. Farrell received direct from a confidential agent on the Coast yesterday. Chase was being held tight by Manager Morley of the Los Angeles club, contrary to the rules of the national agreement, when a man from Frisco stepped into town, bought a railroad ticket for Chase and had him on the cere before Morley had arisen in time to eath is breakfast. As Chase is something of a child, apparently, in point of disposition, it sibarely possible that Morley may have him intercepted, but if he does not tile young ball player who has received so much advertising will be in the Griffith fold some time to-day or to-morrow. Meanwhile his case has been formally placed before the National Commission, with the idea that Morley should be hauled over the coals for even attempting to prevent a ball player from living up to his contract. Morley interfered with Chase's departure from Los Angeles after the latter had wired for and received \$200 advance money from the New York ciub. Under the rules of baseball, tampering with a ball player to have been caught redhanded in this particular instance.

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Another old time favorite of the diamond has passed away. Peter Meegan, who piciped against John Clarkson and other creeks of the early days, died in San Francisco on Thursday after a short illness. Meegan was 43 years old. He attracted attendid as pitcher of the old Haverly team and in the bes he created a sensation by defeating the Leuisvilles at the Alameda grounds. Aring that he played engagements in both the Maional League and American Association. He had a remarkable drap ball.

In response to several queries. The Sun may say that Ferdinand A. Abell decided to withdraw his financial support from the Brooklyn Emseball Club from the moment that the club was carried from the support of A. S. Spalding in his memorable controversy with Andrew Freedman to the latter's aid. Abell, with 40 per cent. of the stock, which he still holds, guaranteed Spalding that Brooklyn would stick to him to the end. Abell his said that both Ebbets and Hanlon, controlling 20 per cent., had assured him of their support in this matter, but that they accretly joined hands with H. R. Von der Horst, who siso held 40 per cent., and threw Spelding, and incidentally Abell, down. "I will never attend a National League meeting again, nor will I put up a dollar again for the club," said Abell when he found himpelf in the minority. And he has kept his promise.

Rere is a tip for the Jockey Club: Detectives in Chicago have been requested to find the race horse Freckman, well known in the West. The animal was stolen from the Los Angeles trask about two weeks ago and is supposed to be in the hands of persons who desire to "ring" the gelding on the Eastern tracks. Freckman is a bay, with no particular marks that would distinguish him. He started Feb. 18 at Oakland and later was shipped to Los Angeles by Owner R. H. Dunn. He is a good selling plater and, properly placed, could win his race. With these facts in hand, it might be well for the Jockey Club's sleuths to keep a few eyes peeled for this boxas. The case of The Fiddler, who won a race that excited suspicion two years ago at Morris Park, has not been forgotten by local turfmen. The Fiddler started, won and the poolrooms were fairly smothered all over the country. Several days after the race a horse that was identified as The Fiddler was shown in the paddock at Westchester, but whether he was the same animal that had won the race was never proved. At any rate, The Fiddler, after the investigation, was hustled aboard the cars, 'shipped West, and has never been heard of since. To steal a horse in California, bring him across the continent and "ring" him in under another name on a local track, would cause a heap of acandal; but the turf authorities here have been warned, and it is safe to say that the mer hehind the plot will turn about for a new field.

Following the usual custom, John Sanford has named some of his two-year-olds after villages and streams in the vicinity of Amsterdam, where his Hurricane steck farm is located. He has an even dozen in his stable this year, named as follows: Amstel, Bleecker, Gloversville, Holland II., Irish Girl II. (a half sister to Irish Lad), Johnstown, Kiamsha II., Maicht, Mohawk II., Onaga, Ravena and Viy.

On Friday William K. Vanderbilt's Ban-shee, ridden by Rausch, won the Prix Vieux Moulin at Maisons Latitte, France. Winnie O'Connor rode the winner of a \$10,000 race there on Wednesday.

Fred Berlew has evidently decided to get Beldame ready for some of her early engagements. The famous mare has been enloying some galloping exercise at Sheepshead Bay during the last few days, and judging from her splendid appearance she will be ready to go to the post for the Metropolitan Handicap at Belmont Park. While the may be ready to race before that occasion, it is said that August Belmont wishes to have her saved for the Metropolitan in which she will probably carry a heavy impost and will meet some of the best horses in training.

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It was a glorious day for training at the Bay and on the Coney Island Boulevard yesterday. The trainers had their horses out early, and there was so much bustle and hustle that a casual observer would have drawn the conclusion that real racing would be under way to-morrow. A number of horses left yesterday for Bennings and more will follow to-day, so that they will have a chance to get some solid work before the Waxhington tiecting begins on Thursday. Indications, by the way, point to a large representation of the "mets" at Bennings. Several members of the bookmakers' organization, arrived here from New Orleans and Hot Springs vesterday, incidentally expressing a determination to have nothing further to do with winter facing. From what they say, money has been scarce at the winter tracks and the game life the bargain has been anything but easy the bargain has been anything but easy

E. E. Smathers has made several nominations for the stakes to be run at Corrigan's Hawthorne track, which means probably that smathers and his trainer, S. C. Hildreth, do not fear the "outlaw" rule of the Western feckey Club. Starter Jake Holtman, who has signed with the A. T. A., says that there is a greatfideal of bluffing going on in the turf war in the West, and that it will not be at all surprising if the rival organizations get together soon, in view of the immense amount of money at stake. Col. Applegate of Louisville, admits that the Latonia track will soon has into the hands of Garry Herrmann, the property of the stretchmann, the stretchmann the stretchmann, the stretchmann the

COMPANY B'S POINT TROPHY. YALE RELAY RUNNERS WIN Twenty-third Regiment Athletes Compete In Annual Games.

The athletes of Company H of the Twenty-The athletes of Company H of the Twenty-third Regiment of Brooklyn last night for the seventh time in succession, carried off the point trophy offered as a challenge cup in the closed games of the organization. From the standpoint both of attendance and competitions the twenty-sixth games lacked nothing of the success of their predecessors. More than 3,000 persons saw the events.

Two armory records were broken and a third standard was equalled. S. C. Northridge and his company mate, Henry Sedley of Company G, won the three legged scratch race in 19 4-5 seconds, clipping a full second from the record they made in this event last

The winner in the two mile bicycle race, F. T. Wanner of Company H, was about five seconds inside the record for the race, held by himself. Wanner's time yesterday was 4 minutes 55 3-5 seconds. In the high hurdle race, Northridge won from scratch in 16 4-5 by himself. seconds, tying the record of R. H. Hatfield,

made three years ago.

The individual competition for the regimental championship was keen. Northridge, with a total of 22 points, led the athletes.

O. D. Dewitt of Company A. Douglas McEvoy of Company K and J. P. Cooke of Company H each earned two first places. Wanner won the one mile bicycle race from scratch, but was diagualifed because the man holding his wheel ran too far across the line at the start. The "equipment race," an elaborate novelty for Regular army men, was well received.

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5 Yard Bun, Novice—Wen by A. J. Adams, Company C: J. W. Hughes, Company A. second: Irving Peters, Company G, third, Time, 73-5 seconds.

Half Mile Run, Novice—Won by Douglas McEvoy, Company K: B. A. Ahrens, Company B. second: R. S. Roubins, Company K, third. Time, 2 minutes is seconds.

100 Yard Run, Handleap—Won by O. D. Dewitt, Company A, 15 feet, S. C. Northridge, Company G. scratch, second: T. C. Naulty, Company C feet, third. Time is 3-5 seconds.

One Mile Run, Seconds. T. C. Naulty, Company C feet, third. Time is 3-5 seconds.

One Mile Rucycle Race, Novice—Won by G. D. Berthol, Company H. W. Fletcher, Company H, second: H. Rybert, Company C, third. Time, 3 minutes 2 4-5 seconds.

150 Yard Three Legged Race, Scratch—Won by S. C. Northridge and Heary A. Sedley, Company G; K. B. Kloer and A. W. Bowle, Jr., Company H, second: Thomas McMeckin and H. S. Strugnell, Company H, third. Time, 19 4-5 seconds.

One Mile Run, Handleap—Won by Moward V, Valentine, Company H, scratch, J. C. Wood, Company K, 160 yards, second; A. W. Tripp, Company K, 18yards, third. Time, 4 minutes 42-5 seconds.

Half, Mile Interregimental Cadet Corps Relay Race, Handleap—For teams of four boys, each running 230 yards—Won by Twenty-third Regiment, first team, scratch, W. R. Bursch, G. P. Brotherson, W. M. Kirby and H. E. Thompson, Twenty-third Regiment, first team, scratch, third. A. Thompson, L. D. Zahn, A. Zahn and E. Hogan. Time, 1 minutes 43-5 seconds.

Putting 18 Found Shot, Handleap—Won by O. D. Dewitt, Company A, 4 feet inches, with an actual jum of 32 feet 7 laches, Smyltser, Company B, 7 feet, third, with an actual jump of 5 feet; A. H. Evans, Company A, 5 inches, third, with an actual jump of 5 feet; A. H. Evans, Company B, 10 yards, 20 yards; J. W. Dalston, Company H, 5 yards, second, L. J. Barrett, Company K, 60 yards; J. W. Dalston, Company H, 5 yards, and Jump of 5 feet; A. H. Evans, Compan

Smye C. Northridge, Company G. scratch: A. W. Bowle, Jr., Company H. 3 yards, second; H. D. Howle, Company H. 5 yards, third. Time, 16 4-5 seconds.

Equipment Race, 150 yards, 75 yards straightaway and return; the men start from scratch in finnel shirts and trousers and in their stocking feet; at 20 yards are the men's shoes; at 35 yards the leggins; at 50 yards, the blouse; at 65 yards, the baversack and canteen; at 35 yards, the baversack and canteen; at 35 yards, the cap; at 100 yards, the belt; at 115 yards, five cattridges, and at 139 yards, the rifle; the men pick up the articles and pitt them on, fire the five cattridges from the rifle and come to "Attention."—Won by Private E. Boenig, Company G. Eighth U. S. Infantry; Musician F. E. Furgeson, Company F. Eighth U. S. Infantry, seconds.

Pole Vault, Handicap—Won by C. H. Halsey, Company A. 8 inches, with an actual vault of 9 feet 4 inches; Albert Luyster. Company H. seratch second, with an actual vault of 9 feet 4 inches; L. C. Sommers, Company 1, 8 inches, third, with an actual vault of 9 feet 4 inches; L. C. Sommers, Company 1, 1, 8 inches, third, with an actual vault of 9 feet 4 inches; L. C. Sommers, Company H. 4 yards; H. D. Bowle, Company H. 4 yards, second; W. H. Hasbrouck, Company G. 9 yards, third. Time, 48 1.5 seconds.

Two Mile Begele Race, Handicap—Won by J. P. Cooke, Company H. 7 yards; H. S. Strugnell, Company A. 11 yards, third. Time, 48 1.5 seconds.

Two Mile Begele Race, Handicap—Won by F. T. Wanner, Company H. 8 trarent B. Reyaolda, Company K. 75 yards, second; C. J. Bacon, Jr., Company H. 12 yards, third. Time, 52 2-5 seconds.

H. 12 yards, second; W. L. Flantreau, Company H. 19 yards, third. Time, 52 1-5 seconds.

Two Mile Begele Race, Handicap—For Sunday School Aihletic League, teams of four men, each cunning 440 yards—won by Central Congregational, first team, scratch, R. B. Seymour, L. Halsey, William Gassin and D. C. Hewster, St. Mary's P. E. 90 yards, second; J. Woodruff, H. T. Woodruff, E. Van Broun and F. Kynes; Baptist Temple,

BALTIMORE GETS REGATTA.

Executive Committee of N. A. A. O. Decides to Hold Champtonship Races. The executive committee of the National Association of Amsteur Oarsmen met at the New York A. C. last night. Those present

were James Pilkington, president, New York: John J. Schaab, vice-president, St. Louis; Charles W. Preisendanz, treasurer, Philadelphia; Fred R. Fortmeyer, secretary, New York; H. W. Garfield, Albany; Walter Stimpson, North Cambridge, Mass.; Claude R. Zappone, Washington; Robert J. Milligan, Philadelphia; James P. Fox, Boston; Charles Philadelphia; James P. Fox, Boston; Charles Catlin, Chicago; John O. Regan, New York; James G. Tighe, Brooklyn.

It was decided that the national regatta this year should be held at Baltimore on Aug. 11 and 12. Boston and Worcester wauted to get the regatta, and when it came to a vote Baltimore had 8. Worcester 3 and Boston 2. It was then unanimously decided that Baltimore should have it.

Sanction was given to the Vesper Boat Club to enter the Henley regatta and sanctions were also given to the following regattas:

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May 27, the American Rowing Association, Phila-eiphia: 30, Harlem Regatta Association, Phila-eiphia: 30, Harlem Regatta Association, New Jork city: June 17, Metropolitan Rowing Associa-tion, Boston: July 4, People's Regatta, Philadel-hia: 4, New England Amateur Rowing Associa-tion, Boston: 20, Long Island Rowing Association, rooklyn: Sept. 4, Middle States Rowing Associa-tion, New York city: 4, New England Amateur owing Association (fall regatta), Boston. Rowing Association (tail regatts), Bosion.
A communication was read from the Hamburg Rowing Club, asking the national association to interest carsinen in this country in its regatts. Secretary Fortmeyer was requested to acknowledge the communication, and he will do what he can to induce some

requested to acknowledge the communication, and he will do what he can to induce some oarsmen to take part.

The committee decided that it had no power to settle the question of straights way courses or courses with a turn for the national regatta, and that matter was left to the national convention, which will be held in Baltimore a month before the regatta.

CRESCENT SHOOTERS WIN. Defeat Boston A. A. in Team Match-Dr.

Gleason's Fine Work. The Crescent Athletic Club trapshooters defeated the Boston Athletic Association team at Bay Ridge yesterday by twenty-four targets. The conditions were 100 targets per man, unknown traps and angles, expert rules, and from the start the match was close and interesting. On the completion of the first string the score was: Crescent A. C., 208: Boston A. A., 205. On the second string the teams broke even, each smashing 216. On the third string the Crescents steaded a bit and tailled 218 to 203. The final string resulted in 213 for the Crescents to 207 for the Boston shooters. This left the grand total;

Crescents, 858; Boston A. A., 881. The "high gun" of the match was Frederick C. Adams of the Boston Athletic Association, with a total of 96. J. S. Schenck Remsen and Frank B. Stephenson of the Crescents sen and Frank B. Stephenson of the Crescents each broke 94. Prior to the match Dr. F. E. Gleason of the Boston Athletic Association established a record for the grounds by smashing 110 targets without a miss. After the match there was a trophy condition at 50 targets open to the members of both clubs. Dr. F. E. Gleason won, with a total of 48. Three men. F. A. Adams, J. S. Schenck Remsen and Lowell M. Palmer, Jr., tied for accound honors, with 47. Prank B. Stephenson brake 46.

NEW HAVEN MEN SECURE THREE EVENTS AT COLUMBIA GAMES.

McLanahan's Fine Pole Vault-Rapertson Captures the 800-Yard National Championship-Bonhag Defeats Frank in Race for the Two Miles Title.

Columbia University held its annual winter athletic meet at Madison Square Garden last night and a fine programme of events was productive of some capital sport. A crowd of about 4,000 persons was present. As far as the competitions were concerned it was a Yale night, the New Haven athletes easily winning the point henors. The relay races for colleges were features and Yale won three in the most decisive fashion.

The programme opened with the trial

eats for the 60 yard handicap, and great interested centred in the event owing to the entry of W. A. Schick of Harvard, the intercollegiate shampion sprinter. He occupied the post of honor, but when his heat was called he failed to appear. Torrey of Yale figured on the one foot mark, and in his heat he tied with Genet of the Seventy-first Regi-ment, who had a start of 16 feet, the time being 6 2-5 seconds. Neither, however, reached the final, which was accured by Bull of Columbia, who had the liberal allowance of 15 feet.

first of the relay races was between Yale and Columbia on the two mile inter-mediate. In the first relay Yale led by a yard, but in the next Hetherington, for Columbia did some good work, and the home college was five yards to the good in the second relay. L. Engel for Yale showed a fine turn of speed in the third relay, overhauling the Columbia man and gaining an additional fifteen yards, which left Tillson on easy task in the last relay, and he won by about twenty

Yale and Columbia tackled each other in the mile relay soon afterward, and as in the longer distance the New Haven 'varsity men gave a fine exhibition of team work. Cates, for Eli gained 15 yards in the first relay and Ewing and Sheffield increased the lead to 25 yards. In the last relay Knakal of Cotumbia looked at one time as if he would collar Johnson of Yale, but he tired toward the finish, but cut down the lead of the Elis to about 15 yards, by which distance they

gained the victory.
Once again Vale and Columbia met in the two mile intercollegiate relay. After a stirring tussle in the first relay Yale gained

two mile intercollegiate relay. After a stirring tuesle in the first relay Yale gained the lead by about two yards. Four yards separated the colleges at the end of the second relay, but Yale drew away in the third by about ten yards. Farson, the intercollegiate half mile champion, took Yale's burden in the last relay and he literally smothered Taylor, winning as he liked in the excellent time of a minutes 4-5 seconds.

Four colleges, Fordham, Wesleyan, New York University and Butgers engaged in a spirited relay contest. The Wesleyans showed a fine turn of speed and led in the first and second relays, but New York University went to the front in the fourth, and the latter won by about two yards.

Two Amsteur Atsletic Union championships were inserted in the list-a 300 yard and two mile run. Only a trie of starters toed the line for the latter went — W. G. Frank, C. v. Bonhag and Pete Soular. They took turns at pacing and loped along rather lessurely until a couple of laps from home, when Bonhas pegged away, and, having a little more speed than Frank, won by about 1s yards. The Sun yard felt to Robertson of the Irish A. A. rather unexpectedly. F. J. Walsh of the New York A. C. being in rather poor form. The time, 33 3-s seconds, was slow.

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The relay race for athletic clubs brought the New York A. C. and Irish A. A. together, and the battle for honors was a keen one. It was a close enough tossic until Hillman and Pilgrim got maving for the Winged Foot, and they finally wen by several yards. The pole vault was the best of the field the intercollegiate record, won from scratch, clearing the fine height of 11 feet 3 inches.

Two Mile Relay College intermediate; Yale vs. clearing the fine height of 11 feet 3 inches.
Two Mile Relay College intermediate: Yale vs
Columbia—Won by Yale, with M. Gibbon, M. Ferry,
M. L. Engie and M. Pilison: Columbia second, with
L. Kalfin, F. S. Hetherington, R. dec. Greene and
J. W. Brodix. Time, 8 minutes 30 4 6 seconds.
One Mile Bun Handicap—Won by M. Frank,
College City of New York, 100 yards; A. D. Peters,
unsttached, 55 yards, second; F. J. Sullivan, New
York city, 30 yards, third. Time, 4 minutes 25 2 6
seconds. Soconds.

88 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by G. H. Bull, Columbia University, 18 Feet, F. J. Ledorme, Lavier A. A., 18 feet, accords. F. T. Eddingfield, Columbia University, 16 feet, third. Time, 6 2-5 asconds.

One Mile Relay, National Guard—Won by Twenty-second Regiment first toam, with E. C. Clark, H. M. Banks, W. H. Dawson and C. L. Smith: Twenty-second Regiment second team second, with O. Luders, S. J. Crockett, J. Laoms and W. H. Eddinger, S. J. Crockett, J. Laoms and W. H. Eddings. nt second team second, with O. P. Tockett, J. Loomis and W. H. Ed-B minutes 38 4-6 seconds. The riment finished first, but was dis-

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Luders, S. J. Crockett, J. Loomis and W. H. Edwards. Time. 3 minutes 36 4-6 seconds. The
Thirteenin Regiment finished first, but was disqualified.

One Mile Intercollegiate Relay, Yale vs. Columbis—Won by Yale, with J. M. Cates, F. Ewing, N.
Smeffield and W. C. Johnson: Columbia's team,
F. Eddingfield, J. Wate, C. Wood, Jr., and W. R.
Knakal. Time, 3 minutes 32 seconds.

1.408 Yard Relay Hace, Public Schools Association, High School Relay—Won by Boys HighSchool, with W. A. Henshaw, C. S. Bryce, H. Starr
and L. E. Fackner; High School of Commerce,
second, with K. McAipine, G. Harder, N. Pfetschinger and R. Gela: De Witt Clinton High School,
hind. Time, 2 minutes 32 seconds.

Putting 16 Pound Sho, Handleap—Won by L. E.
J. Feuerbach, New York A. C., 2 feet, with an actual
put of 45 leet 7% inches: L. S. Boyd, University of
Pennsylvanis, 2 feet, second: T. T. Relly, New
York University, 6 feet, third. No distances given
for second and third men.

800 Yard Run, Handleap—Won by R. H. Launmis.
New West Side A. C., 5 yards: H. Y. Sullyvan,
Fordham University, 22 yards, second; J. E. Heller,
Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A., 30 yards, third. Time,
I minute 18 4-5 seconds.

Two Mile Intercollegiate Relay, Yale vs. Cotumbla—Won by Yale, with N. Atmistrong, S. R.
Burhap, C. D. Hill and F. B. Parsons, Columbla's
team, C. A. Futton, C. D. Macdonald, A. Macdonald
and J. A. Taylor. Time, 8 minutes 4-5 second.

Running High Jump, Handleap—Won by John,
J. Ryan, St. Bartholomew A. C., 2 inches, with an
actual jump of 5 feet 8 inches.

Half Mile Belay, Public School Athletic League—
Four boys to each team—Won by Public School is. Manhattan, second, with W. McCann, H. Young. A
Wilson and C. Robinson; Public School is. Manrale University, soratch, with an actual vault of
11 feet 3 inches, were him, with wall collar,
Fole Yault, Handleap—Won by Seton Hall
Prep, with A. Walsh, A

Waish, T. A. Lee and J. J. Vallely. Time. 2 minutes 57 seconds.

300 Yard Run, A. A. U. Championship—Won by L. Robertson, Irish A. A. C.; P. J. Walsa, New York A. C., second; J. M. Cates, Yaie University, third. Time, 32 3-5 seconds.

One Mic College Relay—Won by Wesleyan, with J. Martin, J. McCormick, H. Grey and J. Smith. New York University second, with L. P. Warford, J. A. G. Banderman, C. C. Cragie and C. B. Tipplit; Fordham third, with D. J. Sweeney J. Norton, S. J. Cassass and M. J. Gargan. Time. 3 minutes 34 4-5 seconds.

One Mile Interclass Relay Race—Confined to Columbia—Won by Class '03, with J. A. Taylor, A. Macdonald, C. Wood, Jr., and A. Wals; Class '06 second, with D. D. Muir, Jr.; W. R. Baskal, T. Edding Seld and C. D. Mardonald; Class '05 third, with C. W. Bull, F. W. Crecelius, J. M. McKensie and A. McCutcheon. Time, 3 minutes 29 2-5 seconds.

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May Row at American Henley. PHILADELPHIA, March 18 .- K. W. Kinard, manager of the University of Pennsylvania orews, has sent invitations to Tale, Harvard, Syracuse and Georgetown, requesting them to participate in the race for 'varsity junior eights, (usually second crews), on the Schuylkell River in the American Henley, on May 27. There is no doubt of the invitations May 27. There is no doubt of the invitations being apocepted. The Union Boat Club of Boston competed here last season, and many of the members of the Union eight were old Crimson oaramen. It is the opinion of the local crew men that the fact that a Yale freshman eight was showed to race here is evidence that the varsity eight will be seen here in the mear future. In view of Manager Kinard's invitation it is thought that Yale will send down the crew which races rearly with the crews of Annapolis. There are many graduates of old Georgetown in Philadelphia and they would more than welcome an invasion of the Blue and Gray earstons.

SEVENTH REGIMENT RIDING CLUB A THREE-TIME GOLF CHAMPION Crowd at the Games on Herschnek at Burland's.

Seventh Regiment games on horseback were as great a success last night at the Dur-land Riding Academy, as its athletic meet has been for many winters at the armory. There was the same crush of society to watch the sports, with young and pretty girls very prominent in the gathering, and a strong turnout of the boys from "Ours" in evening clothes and doing escort duty to the women The men of the crack infantry regiment were in the saddle for the fun; purely volun-teer cavalrymen, and they rode with the vim of enthusiasts. The programme began with a music ride; then followed a drill; rough riding, and a burlesque circus to wind up

This included a Donnybrook Fair shindy, styled, on the programme "The Battle of Mukden." The diminutive Japs and the giant horsemen of the Russians were a great contrast, and they lammed each other with stuffed clubs with great fury. The motto that they tried to live up to, as printed on the card, was this selection by Frank Barrett from "Richard III."

Spur your proud horses hard and ride in bleed, Amaze the welkin with your broken staves.

Spur your proud horses hard and ride in blood, Amaze the weikin with your broken staves.

The soldier boys were as often on the tanbark as in the saddle, and heads, if not staves, were weil broken. The Japs were Awagi Wall, Tsushimi Warner, Salkio Hennessey, Takasaki Kenner, Katama Earle, Yamamoto Brennan, Nogi Brennan and Oyama Hollister. In the Russian forces were Kuropatkin O'Shea, Miloseavakala Burrell, Novgorod Reed, Nelidoff, Dixon, Vladimir Graham, Sviatopolk, Mowinckel, Tolstoi Themeyer, Sviatosiafi Nelson, Nicholas Beam, Bololionbaki Hines, Adamoff Fisk, Transbrikalia Prentiss, David of Knickerbocker and Adamoski Herb.

Cal. Appleton of the Seventh was the reviewing officer. The drill commander, John F. O'Ryan, and his aide, Frank B. Barrett, both Lieutennats in the Second Battery F. A. N. G., were in dress uniforms, but the others wore rough rider suits and were bareheaded. There were forty-two of the club in the saddle, the list of members including Dr. W. B. Short, who was on the American team to win the Falma trophy at Bisley; H. F. Jaeckel, B. R. Carpenter, L. F. Reed, H. O. Pond, N. B. Besen, E. Weideman, W. B. Reed, Jr. F. H. Hines, H. D. Beed, J. A. Smith, Jr. D. Nelson, D. B. Hollister, C. E. Fisk, W. C. Dixon, L. Graham, R. C. Knickerbocker, E. H. Prentiss, J. Slater, J. H. Hudson, Jr.; J. E. O'Shea, F. K. O'Connor, B. Hamilton, E. V. Holland, H. Ring, Jr. E. H. Janes, H. D. Pfum, A. Schmidt, F. F. Breenan, J. T. Ryan, F. H. Earle, Jr.; W. B. Wall, H. H. Van Renselaer, E. M. Brennan, N. Warner, D. B. Hennessy, F. J. Kenney, A. H. Tiemeyer, J. A. Mowinckel, E. A. Herb, W. S. Burrell and H. M. Weed.

High jumping on barebacked horses and the rough riding, also without saddies, were sone through with as eleveriy as the Regular army troopers could do, There was an obstacle race and a gymkhana race, in which each contestant raced on a barebacked horse to the end of the tanbark, dismounted, opened a unit case and put on a night shirt taken out of it, lit a cigaratte, opened an umbrella and remounte

MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL GAMES. Platt, a Junter, Wins the Inter-Year Handieap.

About 2,500 persons attended the seventh annual games of the Morris High School, which were held in the Eighth Regiment Armory, Park avenue and Ninety-fourth street, last night. The programme con-sisted of twenty events, and though no records were broken, close finishes and keen com-petition prevailed.

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The most interesting event of the night was the inter-year 360 yard handicap for the perpetual trophy oup, presented by the Morris Righ School organization. Platt, 10 yards, a Junior man, crossed the tape first, 10 yards, a Junior man, crossed the tape first, 10 yards, a freshman, by 4 feet, in 38 2-5 seconds. The Public Grammar School relay race, half mile, resulted in a close finish, Public School 89 beating Public School 171 a yard in 1 minute 58 2-5 seconds.

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seconds.

60 Yard Dash. Junior—Won by Goldenkrans.
Perkins. second. Ricom, third. Time. 71.5 seconds.

66 Yard Dash. Sub-Junior—Won by Zolier.
Crystal. second. Harley. third. Time. 72.5 seconds.

66 Yard Dash. Senior—Won by O'Day, Mendelson, second. Goldwater, third. Time. 82.5 seconds.

60 Yard Bash. Senior—Won by O'Day, Mendelson, second. Goldwater, third. Time. 82.5 seconds.

60 Yard Hurdle—Won by Blackford; Campbell.

80 Yard Handle—Won by Goldberger. Wilson.

80 Yard Bash. Junior—Won by Goldenkranz.

220 Yard Dash. Junior—Won by Goldenkranz.

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80 Yard Handleap—Won by Plati. 10 yards.

220 Yard Dash. Senior—Won by Mersean. Campbell. second; Goldwater, third. Time. 22.5 seconds.

80 Yard Handleap—Won by Plati. 10 yards.

10 yards. Second. Bull. 10 yards, third. Time,

82.5 seconds.

40 Yard Run.—For ex-members of the Morris

High School A. A.—Won by Flyan; Maurer, second;

Henox, third. Time, 1 minute.

Half Mile Relay Race. Open to Public Grammar

Schools—Won by Public School 171. Madison avenue and

10 th street, second, with Figen, Kitts, Farrell and

11 Hock. Time, 1 minute 58 5-5 seconds.

80 Yard Run, Handleap—Won by Dale, ecratch;

Paulson, 5 yards, second: Darmody, 15 yards, third.

Time, 2 minutes 20 seconds.

40 Yard Run, Handleap—Won by Dale, ecratch;

12 Yard, second.

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i inches: Junior High Jump—Won by Steinachnider, é feet
i inches: Gereghty, second, 4 feet 7 inches.
One Mile Run—Won by Bennett; Lindsiy, second;
Jervinski, third. Time, 5 minutes 24 seconds.
720 Yard Dash, Midget Handicap—Won by Neustadt, 2 yards, third. Time, 27 4-5 second. Poggenberg, 7 yards, third. Time, 27 4-5 seconds.
Interyear Relay, Half Mile, Bandicap—Won by
seniors, with Campbell, Goldwarer, Blackford and
Meserau; jusiors, second, with Stone, Saucier,
Van Renseciaer and Ryae. Time, 1 minute 47
seconds.

Fine Patting Wins for Americans. MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 15 .- By the splendid exhibition of hard and timely batting the New York Highlanders easily batting the New York Highlanders easily defeated the home team this afternoon by the score of 7 to 1 in the fourth and last game between them. The visitors showed better team work at bat than in any previous game. The bit and run game was worked twice successfully earning three of their seven runs. The fielding of Yeager Williams and Conroy was brilliant at times, Yeager particularly distinguishing himself. Elberfeld did not play on account of lameness.

Keeler played his first game of the season and showed his old speed at the bat. Newton and Whitley did the visitors' pitching, the former for four innings and the latter for five. Both showed improvement over their first day's exhibition and Manager Griffith left for Vicksburg with ten players immediately after the game. The balance of the party departed for New Orleans later. The score:

Totals .... 1 4 24 17 8 Totals ..... 7 10 27 18 8 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 Montgomery..... New York..... New York.

First base on errors—Montgomery, 2: New York,
Left on bases—Montgomery, 8: New York, 7.

First base on balls—Off Male, 2: off Brandt, 7:

Newton, 2: off Whitley, 1: Struck out—By Newton,
8: by Whitley, 2: Three base bit—Molesworth.

Two base hits—Gardener, Fulus. Sacrifice hits—
Kleinow, McGuire. Stolen base—Conror. Wild

pitches—Newton, 1: Hale, 1: Umpire—Mulloney.

Time—1 hour 15 minutes.

McGinnity Pitches a Strong Game. BIRMINGHAM, March 18 .- The New York Nationals won the second from Birmingham to-day. Iron Man Medinnity pitched great ball, as did also Leon Ames, who promises to be a tower of strength to the Gotham champions this season. The score: BERMINGRAM NEW YORK (N. L.)

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ALECK SMITH AGAIN WINS IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPEN.

St. Andrews Club Out With an Early Schedule-Opening Play First Saturday in April-Mud and Mishaps on Local Links-Will Anderson Breaks the lee.

Aleek Smith, the Nassau Country Club professional, has won the open championship of Southern California for the third The result had been expected, when Will Smith, a former holder of the title decided to stay on at the San Pedro links as professional after the City of Mexico tournament in February, leaving Aleck to return alone to Coronado Beach, the event became a gift to the Nassau professional. Seventy-two is par for the Coronado course, and Aleck Smith made the card of 72, 78, 77, 76-303, James Maiden took second money, his best rounds being 78 and 77, with 320: A Rigby was third with 335, and Chester Horton, the enly other professional to start, won fourth money with 35e. Waiter Fairbanks led the amsteurs who finished and made the good core of 325, waiving his prize to Rigby. In the three day tournament for amateurs,

which followed the open event, Fairbanks defeated Alexander Reynolds of San Diego in the semi-final, by 3 up and 1 to play, and C. L. Williams of Los Angeles beat Hugo L. Johnstone of Chevy Chase, by 1 up. Fairmks won the final. Aleck Smith back at Nassau during April. He will not return to Coronado nxet season for the winter golfing, going instead to Mexico, where he

summary of the season's events that bears promise of much good sport at the old club. promise of much good sport at the oid clud. Always an early course, although for some unknown reason always overlooked by the committees who seek links for big events—bar the University Club handicap—the Chauncey golfers will be out on hard turf within ten days. The first of the scheduled events calls for an eighteen hole handicap on April 8, which will usher in a series to keep the members busy until Thanksgiving Day. There will be seven monthly handicape, in four, of which the players making the eight lowest net scores, medal play, will continue at handicap match play. Two prizes will be awarded, one for the lowest gross score in the qualifying round, the other to the winner of the final. John Reid, Jr. has now two legs on the John Reid gold medal to be played for on Nev. 7, and another success this year would win out the trophy for him, as W. H. Sands won out the first medal. The trophy is the oldest in the country and in play since 1889.

On the golf committee at St. Andrews are Walter E. Hodgman, Francis B. Allen and Everitt Marten. Walter T. Stern is captain and he has a match booked with Yale and other contests under arrangement. Always an early course, although for some unknown reason always overlooked by the

PINEHURSL, March 18 .- In a putting contest PINEHURSL, March 18.—In a putting contest during the week, for cups presented by C. A. Lockwood, held round the clock. Miss Estell Rand of Troy and Mrs. M. B. Byrnes of New York tied at 28. Miss Rand won the play off by a single stroke. There was also a tie for the men's cup, at 24, E. N. Wright of Newton Centre, Mass., winning from A. G. Warren of Rochester. A four ball handicap event was won by F. A. Ring of Northboro, Mass., and A. G. Warren, with 82 net.

Although always in the money and, besides playing record gelf on several links, the winner of a number of matches, Will Anderson, the open champion, did not win a first place in a competition on his Florida trip until the open championship of the West Coast last week at Magnolia Springs. The play was at thirty-six holes, and, although showers fell throughout the day, there was a large and enthusiastic gallery on the links. Anderson won first money, Nichols, second, and Low and Thompson divided the third and fourth money. The scores were:
Will Anderson, Apwamis, 70, 76-165. Bernard Nichols, New York, 72, 73-177. George Low, BaltusJohn Pearson, Forest Hill, 81, 76-157. Philip Honeyman, Lake Champlain, 79, 79-158.

John Pearson, Forest Hill, 81, 79—158.

Mud of the deep and clinging sort was the surface condition on the local links yesterday. No one knows exactly how deep the soft coze was, but more than one player who found himself imbedded in the mire was willing to bet that it had no bottom at all. The blue sky and balmy weather tempted out the players, in spite of the danger signals everywhere in sight, but after the drives they were in some cases unable to get through to play the second shots. Mired to the knees, they were as solid in the ground as hitching posts before a country tavern, and rescuing parties had to drag them back to sound earth.

The experts say the frost is not in deeply, on account of the thick coating of snow that has protected the turf, and if so the golfers think it must all have come out of the ground in the one thaw. The top surface was as soft in most places yesterday as maple sapand as sticky on the boots as glue. "Come easy, so easy," said the golfers who were bogged, and they expect the conditions to improve during the week.

An exception was the course of the Dyker Meadow Golf Club, where, while there were some soft spots and patches of ice on the lower fields, ten cards were returned in the handicap out of fifteen starters. There was a triple tie, to be played off next Saturday, when, as one of the inembers said, "We will have summer conditions again throughout the links." The scores:

G. Weatherby, 38, 5–38; C.J. Crookall, 98, 10—85; J. E. Butt, 101, 18—95; John C. Powers, 98, 10—85; J. E. Butt, 101, 18—95; John C. Powers, 98, 10—86; J. D. Dithridge, 108, 16—90; S. S. Baldwin, 117, 16—91; H. C. Duvgi, 113, 15—98; W. H. Thurston, 105, 7—98. LAKEWOOD, N. J. March 18.—Lakewood of the work out in force to-day for the first

LAREWOOD, N. J., March 18.—Lakewood golfers were out in force to-day for the first time this season. It was as warm and sunny as a June day and the Country Club's course was in fine condition. There was a handicap event, in which eleven cards were returned. The net score cup was won by Fred P. Kimball, a well known Lakewood golfer, with a card of \$4. The summ ary:

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F. P. Kimball, Lakewood, 90, 6-84; J. F. Shanley,
Jr. Deal, 97, 12-85; J. R. Maxwell, Brooklyn, 91, 6
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-85; J. R. Maxwell, Brooklyn, 91, 6
-87, 18-59; George Rowley, Jersey City, 99, 10
-87, B. Suydam, Lakewood, 100-10, 90; Phillip Rhinelander, Lakewood, 106, 16-90; P. A. Potts, Lakewood, 104, 13-91; A. J. McClare, Albany, 108, 12-96.

PALM Brack, Fla., March 18.—There was a kickers' handicsp tournament to-day for two prizes. A number was drawn between 68 and 76 inclusive, and the net score nearest won the prize. The number was 73. William F. Bode, E. Cluett and James Redmond tied for the prize.

HUCKLEBERRY INDIANS DINE. New York A. C. Tribe Hold Annual Feast at the Clubhouse.

The "Huckleberry Indians" of the New York A. C. held their annual dinner last night and 170 braves partook of the big feed. The affair was held in the breakfast room of the club, which was appropriately decorated with aboriginal paraphernalia, including blankets, tomahawks, bowie knives, war clubs, tom toms, imitation ferns, grass, trees, clubs, tom toms, imitation ferns, grass, trees, brush wood and cabbage leaves. There were four rows of tables each seating five eaters, and at the head of the room there was a long table at which were seated the "chiefs" and "big talk" men, among these being President John R. Van Wormer. Each "Indian" present received a food map and souvenirs of the "Huckleberries."

The Military Show.

With its ninth annual tournament at Madion Square Garden during the week of May 8 to 13 the Military Athletic League, of which Col. George R. Dyer of the Twelfth Regiment is president, will present a strong attraction in which the army and navy and the National Guard will be represented.

There will be a battery of artillery from There will be a battery of artillery from Fort Myer, Va., a splendid showing of cavalry from Fort Ethan Alien, and this year Canada will be represented by the Ninety-first Highlanders from Hamilton.

The athletes are in sharp training at the armories, and the reviews which each night precede the military programme will be larger than those of last year.

Among those engaging for boxes for the week are J. P. Mergan, C. vanderbilt, Clarence Mackay, August Belment, H. B. Hollins, Henry Walters, Otto Kahn, W. A. Read and A. G. Vanderbilt.

Isaac Snedeker Wins Havens Cup at Marine and Field Traps. Members of the Marine and Field Club

competed in the Havens cup contest at Bath Beach yesterday. Isaac Spedeker won the "leg" on the trophy, scoring 26 points out of a possible 30, while for the second honors W. F. Spaulding and Van Wyck Wicks tied with a tally of 25 each; Charles M. Camp was next, with a toltal of 23 breaks. A trophy ahoot at thirty target; was won by John Mason Knox, with a tally of 24. Issae Sneder and Van Wyck Wicks tied for runner-up position, each breaking 22. A renewal was captured by Van Wyck Wicks with the good sorre of 25. Issae Sneder was second with 21 breaks. W. S. Spalding and W. C. Biddle tied for third at 19 birds each.

ESCUTCHEON WINS HANDICAP.

Favorite Bests Invincible at Six Fur-

NEW OBLEANS, March 18,-Fair skies and a balmy atmosphere brought out a good stand growd to the Fair Grounds this afternoon to witness the half heliday card prepared by Secretary Clark. While there was no prependerance of class in the eard, it was evenly balanced, nevertheless. The eighteen books in line had plenty of trade, and white four favorites were downed, most of the winners

were strongly played.
Interest centred in the six furlong handiap. Ram's Horn was withdrawn, which left the race between Escutcheon, Institctile, Mayor Johnson, Hortensia and Maister, the last named being the outsider. Both Escutcheon and Invincible had supporters. Wat-kine's colt was backed from evens to 3 to 10, while Invincible went from a to a to 18 to 5. The race was a pretty one and uncertain to The race was a pretty one and uncertain to the last sixteenth, when invincible, who had been making all the running, began to tire and Aubuchon brought Escutcheon forward with a burst of speed, winning by half a length. Mayor Johnson was third, three lengths behind lavincible.

The good thing of the day was the Emin Bey filly Fair Calypso in the second race, which, after being played from 40 to 1 to 17 to 1, took the lead in the first furiong and won by a length in a drive from Jucord, also an outsider.

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After several years of satisfactory work as starter in New Orleans, C. J. Fitzgerald to-day retired from the barrier for good.

As he sprung the web for the last race he got

As he aprung the web for the last race he got a warm parting ovation.

First Race-Five furiongs-Simplicity, 102 (Shaver), 5 to 1, won; Hannibal Bey, 106 (Schlling), 16 to 1, second: Arch Oldham, 110 (McMullen), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:01 1-5, Presentiment, Hopeless, Annie Alone, Onward, Charlie Dickson, and Neilie Russell also ran.

Second Race-Seven furiongs-Fair Calypso, 108 (Shaver), 17 to 1, won; Jucord, 108 (Lee), 10 to 1, second: Mon Amour, 109 (Blishs, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:27 4-5, April Bird. Miss Hazy. Sly Musette, Precious, Calendula, St. Bonnie, Chipple Thorpe and Margery Gaffney also ras.

Third Race-One mile and 70 yards-Royal Arms, 112 (Shaver), 10 to 1, won; Dalesman, 115 (Dominick), 8 to 5, second: Monograph, 116 (Aubuchon, 9 to 16, won; Parklemore, Ben MacDhul, 17 to 5, third. Time, 1:48 1-5, Love's Labour, Goldaga, Sambo, Barklemore, Ben MacDhul, 17 to 16, won; Parklemore, 100 (Aubuchon), 9 to 16, won; Purincible, 108 (Lee), 18 to 5, second: Mayor Johnson, 408 (Shawer), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 1-5. Hortensa and Master also ras.

Fifth Race-One mile-Misanthrope, 36 (Baird),

third. Time, Rap 1-6. Hortensia and Maister also rais.

Fifth Race—One mile—Misanthrope, 65 (Baird), 4 to 1, won; Aveid, 69 Andees, 4 to 1, second: Parisienne, 9 (Lees, 10 to 1, third. Third, 144 5-5, Lady Free Knights, Mint Bed, Lange, Albany Giri, Miladi Love, Sarilis and Lady Ray also rais.

Sixth Race—Five furions—J. W. O'Netl, 106 (Aubuchon), 7 to 5, won: Rawhide, 110 (J. Martin), 13 to 5, second: Sadducee, 110 (McCafferty), 7 to 1, third. Time, 120 6-5. Little Jack Horner, Dallas, Baggerley, One More, Weird and Triple Bliver also ran. ran.
Seventh Race—One mile and a sizteenth—Old
Hal, 112 (J. Martin), 16 to 5, won: Ethel Mark, 103
(Aubuchon), 6 to 1, second. Billy Wake, 104 (Shaver),
3 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 2-5. Florence May, Roderick Dhu, Cherry Boy, Woolnols, Kenton and

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS. E. H. Adams Equals the Record in Plunge for Bistance.

The metropolitan swimming championships were decided last night at the New York A. C., and several close contests were witnessed by those who could stand the temperature of the tank. E. H. Adams tried very hard to beat the record for the plunge for distance held by George P. Cooke of Yale. This record is 68 feet, and in his three trials Adams made 68 feet twice, and 67 feet 9 inches the other time. Gus Sundstrom made a new record for swimming 50 yards on his back. His time was 33 4-5 seconds. The former record

J. W. Lawrence won the 50 yard race by a few inches from L. S. Crane, and W. C. Miller, the third man, was only beaten by faches. L. J. Goodwin won the 100 yard race by 5 feet from J. W. Lawrence. J. W. Spancer won the 250 yard race, and T. E. Kitching, Jr., captured the 500 yard race without being pushed at all.

A water polo game between the New York A. C. and Columbia resulted in a victory for the New York A. C. by a score of 1 goal to 0. The goal was made in the second half of the game after 3 minutes 27 seconds of play by L. B. Goodwin.

W. L. Bratton, father of Dave Bratton, has offered a handsome silver oup, which was on exhibition in the clubhouse, for the swimmer who makes the best time in a 100 yard race this year. The surgmary:

50 Yard Championship—Won by J. W. Lawrence, N. Y. A. C.; L. S. Crane, N. Y. A. C., seconds.

100 Yard Championship—Won by L. J. Goodwin. J. W. Lawrence won the 50 yard race by a

seconds.

100 Yard Championship—Won by L. J. Goodwin,
N. Y. A. C.; J. W. Lawrence, N. Y. A. C. second:
Y. A. Ruddy, N. Y. A. C., third. Time, 1 minute
1 2-5 seconds. J. A. Rudoy.
4 2-5 seconds.
250 Yard Championship—Won by J. W. Spencer,
N. Y. A. C.; C. D. Trub-mach, Columbia, second:
T. Webb, N. Y. A. C., third. Time, 3 minutes 20 1-5 seconds.
500 Yard Championship—Won by T. E. Ritching.
Jr., N. Y. A. C.: O. Kress, Columbia, accord; E. E enck, Jr., N. Y. A. C., third. Time, 7 minutes

Wenck, Jr., N. Y. A. C., faird. Time, 7 minutes 24 4-5 seconds.

Plunge for Distance—Won by F. H. Adams. Plunge for Distance—Won by E. H. Adams. N. Y. A. C., 68 feet: Percival L. Well, Columbia, second, 54 feet: J. B. Naething, N. Y. A. C., third, 53 feet 6 inches.

Exhibition 50 Yard Swim on Back against 35 3-5 Seconds—Gus Sundstrom. Time, 23 4-5 seconds.

Water Polo Championship—N. Y. A. C., 1; Columbia, 0. Goal by L. B. Goodwin.

INTERNATIONAL CHECKERS. British Players Have Won 37 Games to 16 for Americans

BOSTON, March 18 .- The fourth day's play in the international checker tourney between Great Britain and United States in progress Great Britain and United States in progress, here was even more disastrous to the Americans than on any of the previous days. The Britishers won eleven games to-day while two games were all that were credited to the home players. Yesterday the Britishers won ten games to America's five.

The score now stands 37 to 16 in favor of Great Britain, with 108 drawn games. This afternoon Schaefer and Deaborn won for the Americans. The former defeated Ferrie and then drew with him. Deaborn defeated Halliwell, but the latter won and drew with him this evening.

Pool. At the Broadway Billiard Academy last night E. Hannis defeated G. Richer by a score of 100 to 90, in the amateur pool tour-ney for the championship of New York. The winner's high run was 18, and Richer's, 18.

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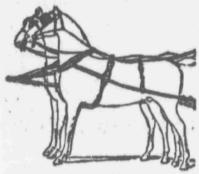
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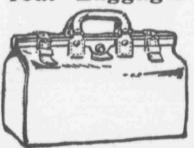
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